GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Mines & Geology- Anti Corruption Bureau Enquiry Report– Illicit mining and illegal transportation of iron ore in Kurnool district and involvement of the officials of Mines & Geology, Revenue, Police and Forest Departments in Kurnool District - Allegations of Corrupt practices and Misconduct under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 – Initiation of Common Disciplinary Proceedings against Sri S. Thulasi Naik, formerly Tahasildar, Veldurthy mandal, Kurnool district and Five others under Rule 24 read with Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991– Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES, INFRASTRUCTURE, INVESTMENT AND COMMERCE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 330 Dated: 28-11-2019

Read :

Ref: From the Director General, ACB, AP,Hyderabad. C.No.10/REKUR/2013, Dated: 27.02.2016.

O R D E R:

Whereas, the Government servants specified below are commonly concerned in a disciplinary case, on the allegations of corruption and misconduct under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 noticed against them during the Enquiry conducted by the ACB Officials on the request of Government to probe into the corrupt practices allegedly resorted to by the departmental officers to encourage illicit mining and illegal transportation of iron ore in Kurnool District :-

SL. No.	Name of the officer	Post held
1	Sri S Tulasi Naik.	Tahsildar, Veldurthy, Kurnool Dst.
2	Sri B. M. Chanakya Raju.	Forest Range Officer, Kurnool
3	Sri A. Chandra Mouli.	Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Kurnool
4	Sri A. Peeraiah.	Forest Section Officer, Kurnool
5	Sri D. Maheswara Reddy.	Inspector of Police, Bethamcherla, Kurnool Dist.
6	Sri N. Ranga Rao.	Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Kurnool

2. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rules (1) and (2) of rule 24 read with rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby directs:-

i. that disciplinary action against the said Six Government servants shall be taken in a common proceeding.

ii. that the Secretary (Mines), Industries, Infrastructure, Investment & Commerce Department shall function as the Disciplinary Authority for the purpose of the common proceedings and shall be competent to impose the penalties, specified under rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991

iii. that the procedure prescribed in rules 20 of the A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 shall be followed in the said proceedings.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. RAMGOPAL
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(MINES)

To
1. Sri S. Thulasi Naik, the then Tahsildar Veldurthy, Kurnool Dist (through Revenue Dept. AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.)
2. Sri B.M Chanikyam Raju, the then Forest Range Officer, Kunool (through EFS&T Dept. AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.).
3. Sri A. Chandramouli, Asst. Director of Mines & Geology (through Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam).
4. Sri A. Peeraiah, the then Forest Section Officer, Betamcherla, Kurnool(through the EFS&T Dept. AP Secretariat, Velagapudi)
5. Sri D. Maheswar Reddy, the then Inspector of Police, Betamcherla, Kurnool(through the Home Dept. AP Secretariat Velagapudi.)
6. Sri N. Ranga Rao, Deputy Director, Mines & Geology, Kurnool (through Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam)

Copy to:-
The Revenue Dept. AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The EFS&T Dept. AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Home Dept. AP Secretariat Velagapudi
The Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam.
The Director General, ACB, AP, 2nd Floor, N.T.R. Admn. Block, PN Bus Station, Vijayawada.
The APVC, 5th Block, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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SECTION OFFICER